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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Confirmation No: 4312

NAVARRINI et al.

Art Unit: 1713

Application Number: 10/086,844 ✓

Examiner: Fred Zitomer

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Atty. Dkt. No.: 108910-00056

For: PERFLUORODIACYLPEROXIDES AS POLYMERIZATION INITIATORS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2003, applicants complete the election of species requirement by electing vinylidene fluoride (VDF) as the fluorinated monomer to be polymerized. As to the perfluorodiacylperoxide of Formula (A), applicants complete the election by indicating that moieties R<sub>f</sub> is F, and R'<sub>f</sub> and R''<sub>f</sub> are both CF<sub>3</sub>. This compound is exemplified by Example 1 of the specification.

Claims 2-8 read on the elected species.

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In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108910-00056.

Respectfully submitted,



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